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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated January 26, 2005, be extended three months from April 26, 2005, to July 26, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 05-0296.

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Responsive action has been taken by filing an Amendment simultaneously herewith.

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